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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7879   **NOTE PREPARED:** Mar 3, 2003
BILL NUMBER: SB 440   **BILL AMENDED:** Mar 3, 2003

SUBJECT: Air Pollution Control Board Rules.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Gard   **BILL STATUS:** 2nd Reading - 1st House
FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: **X**   GENERAL   **IMPACT:** State
                             DEDICATED
                             FEDERAL

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill requires the Air Pollution Control Board to adopt certain requirements with respect to air pollution rules.

Effective Date: Upon passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) The effect of requiring the Board to adopt certain requirements with respect to air pollution rules is indeterminable at this time.

Minimal, if any, decrease in current permitting activity would occur as a result of replacing the existing rules on PSD with the new federal rules. The federal rules create several new types of approvals (for example, Plantwide Applicability Limits and Clean Unit Exemptions). The number of sources that would seek these types of permits is not known. Consequently, the number of staff resources required to process the permits is also not known. Additionally, the complexity of the permit would effect the amount of administrative effort required.

The federal rules exempt certain projects from permitting review. Whether a project is exempt is to be determined by the source itself. Additional compliance resources will be required to determine whether sources are correctly applying these exemptions.

The rulemaking activity itself will also consume staff resources. Costs associated with conducting the rulemaking activity are indeterminable at this time.

Explanation of State Revenues:

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Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: IDEM

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: IDEM

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